

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket No.: N.C. 82,745

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Chrisey, et al  
Application No.: To be assigned  
(Divisional of Appln. No. 09/318,134)  
Filed: On even date herewith  
For: MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED  
LASER EVAPORATION DIRECT  
WRITE

Examiner: To be assigned  
Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following new paragraph:

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--This is a divisional application of copending Application No. 09/318,134, filed May 25, 1999. Application No. 09/318,134 is hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 20 through 37.